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To Whom It may concern:

I have a approximately 6 year old boxer/ lab cross who decided D-con was a great snack. I work for Animal Blood Resources International. I am an unlicensed technician. My family had been on vacation with friends. One of our friends had D-con in the storage compartments of their trailer. We had no idea. Our dog started showing signs of a respiratory infection at 24 hours after ingestion, slight cough a little lethargic. As you can guess it progressed very quickly into something much worse. I took him to Michigan State University at about 40 hours after ingestion. He was treated with three 240ml units of frozen plasma, one 250ml unit of PRBC, spent four days in ICU on oxygen, and developed a secondary infection of pneumonia. He was sent home on Vit K, which was given for 30 days. After 30 days his PT tests came back normal. (done at 48 and 72 hours post vit K). Today he is doing great and all blood work shows a healthy dog. I am extremely fortunate that I live close enough to an emergency clinic that was able to treat him quickly.

Thanks

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